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## Second Gang Member Sentenced for Murder of Youth Minister

A Playboy Gangster Crips member was sentenced today to 58 years to life in state prison for the 2012 murder of a youth minister in Venice, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Eugene Hanrahan of the Hardcore Gang Division said Kevin Dwayne Green, 31, was found guilty by a jury of one count each of first-degree murder and second-degree robbery on Feb. 20.

Green's codefendant, Hopeton Parsley, 25, also was found guilty by a jury on Feb. 20 of one count of first-degree murder in case SA080993. On April 29, Parsley was sentenced to 90 years to life in state prison.

A third defendant, Nichole Sheran, 20, pleaded guilty on April 21, 2014, to one count of voluntary manslaughter in the same case.

Sheran is expected to be sentenced to 11 years in state prison on June 24 in Department W81 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

On June 4, 2012, victim Oscar Duncan, 23, was returning to his home after having dinner with his fiancé when someone in a vehicle shouted lewd comments to the woman, according to the prosecutor. When Duncan approached the car he was shot once in the face as someone shouted the name of the gang, Hanrahan said.

The victim worked for the Venice Boys Club, was a gang intervention worker and a minister in Compton.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.